



- ▶ **Welcome** to the first Sunday service in 2019! A very *Happy New Year* to you all. It takes the form of our now traditional **New Year Covenant Service**; it's a renewal of this which we feel is important each January.
- ▶ Maureen and Lorna are still in hospital and we remember them **in our prayers**.
- ▶ In previous years we have often have an emphasis on *prayer* in January. It's a great way to start any year. For the next month we shall make *people of prayer* our focus. We do hope this will encourage everyone in this primary Christian discipline.
- ▶ We are planning to have our **Annual General Meeting** on Sunday 17th February. Our weekly *Diner* and *China Cup Café* start in one week's time.
- ▶ We remember Mariana as she flies home this morning to Bucharest

This Week:

Today	10.30am	New Year Sunday Service <i>Renewal of our Covenant with God</i> Message: 'Lord, teach us to pray' Communion
Wednesday	10.00am	Toddle-in Group
	7.45pm	Home Group at the Packard's
Friday	7.30pm	Monthly Board meeting
Sunday 13 th	10.30am	Morning Service: Karl is speaking 'What is your Strength?'

Our Bible readings for 2019 will cover the entire New Testament. The readings cover six days each week, leaving Saturday off as a Sabbath, which can be used to **catch up** on missed readings if needed.

Prayers & Readings for the coming week

In our prayers this week we include:

- ▶ Lorna C, Maureen C, Betty T and Mike T
- ▶ For all in Kidz Church returning to school
- ▶ For others having operations and medical treatment
- ▶ For those seeking work or change of employment
- ▶ For departmental leaders in our church

Monday	Reading Matt 4:23–5:2 Pray for Sigrid Nwator & family
Tuesday	Reading Matt 5:3–16 Pray for Myra O'Hara and family
Wednesday	Reading Matt 5:17–30 Pray for Michael Okechukwa & family
Thursday	Reading Matt 5:31–42 Pray for John & Vera Packard
Friday	Reading Matt 5:43–6:4 Pray for Jack Proverbs
Saturday	Reading: Pray for Sandra & Mike Pitt & Family
Sunday	Reading Matt 6:5–18 Pray for Fay Powell